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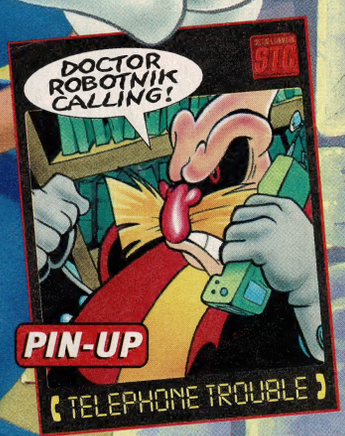

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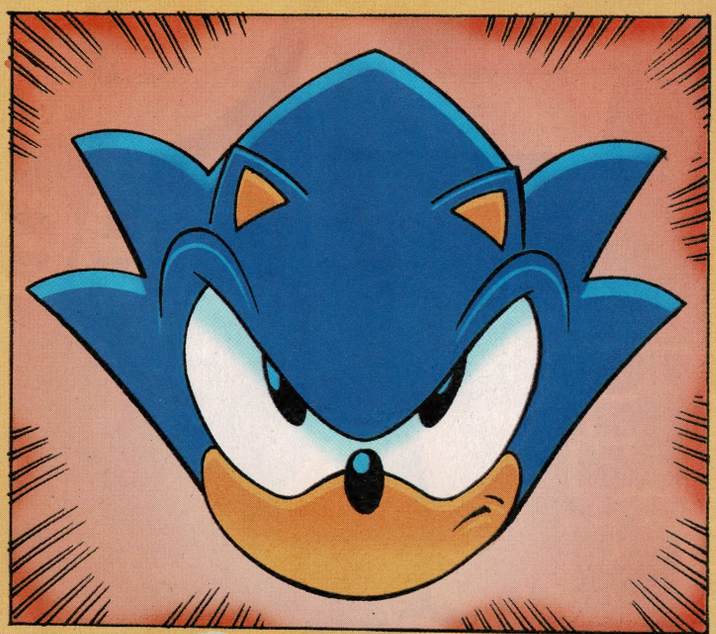

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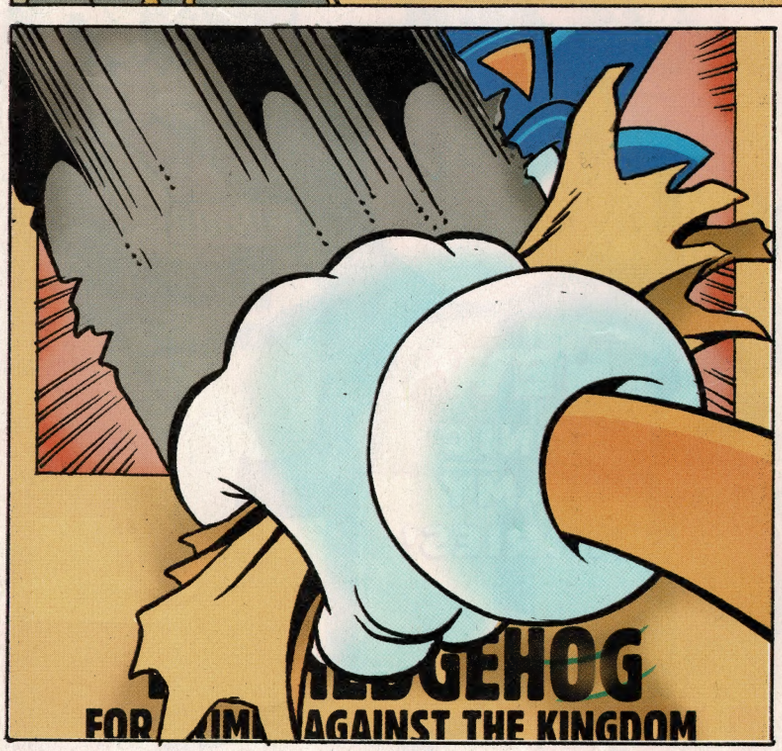

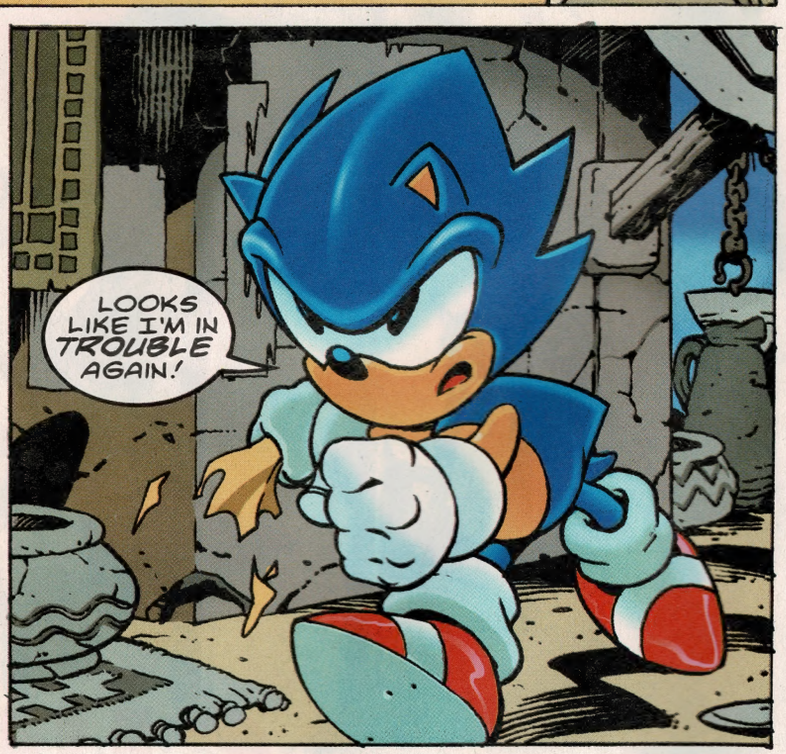

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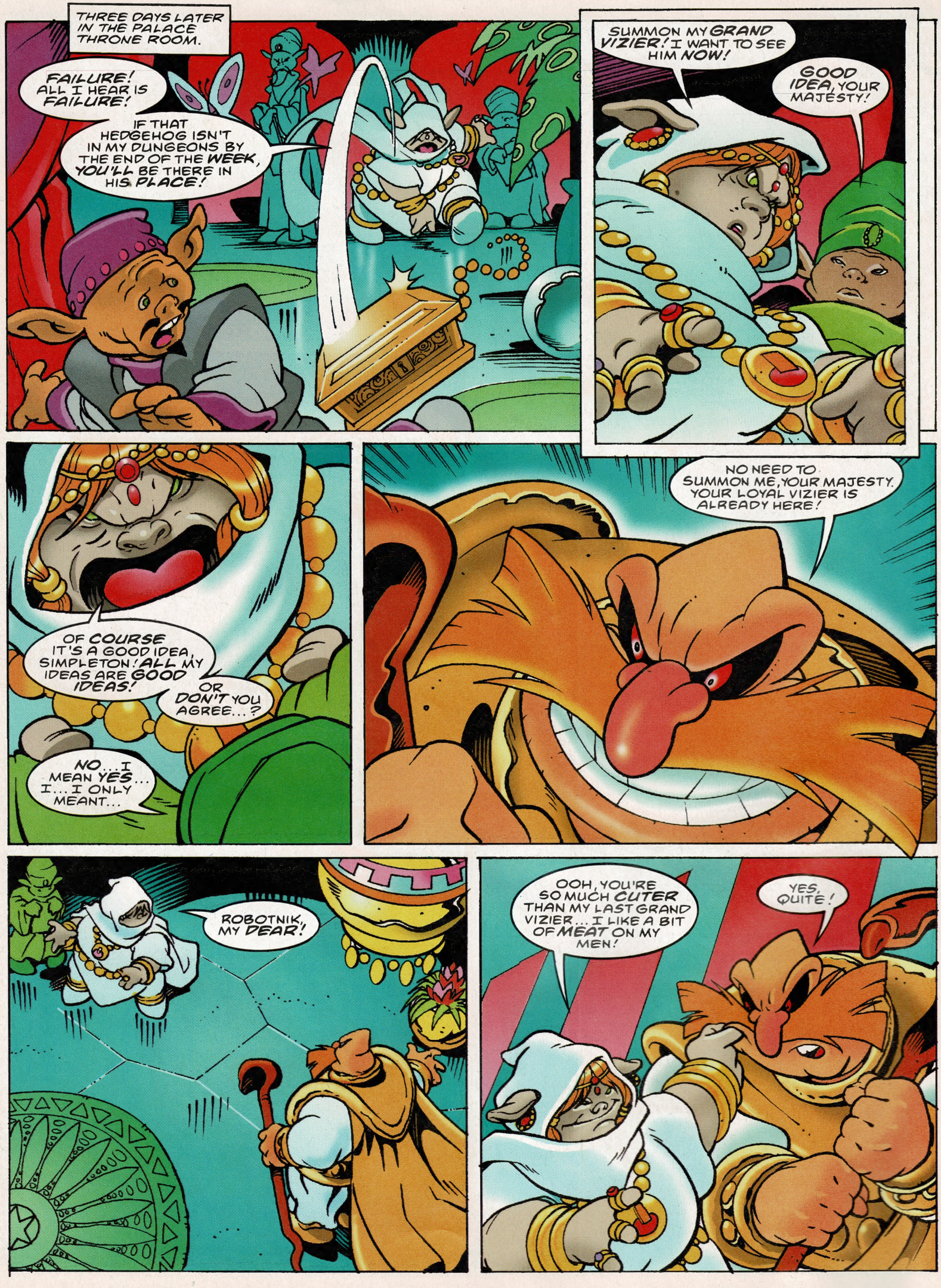
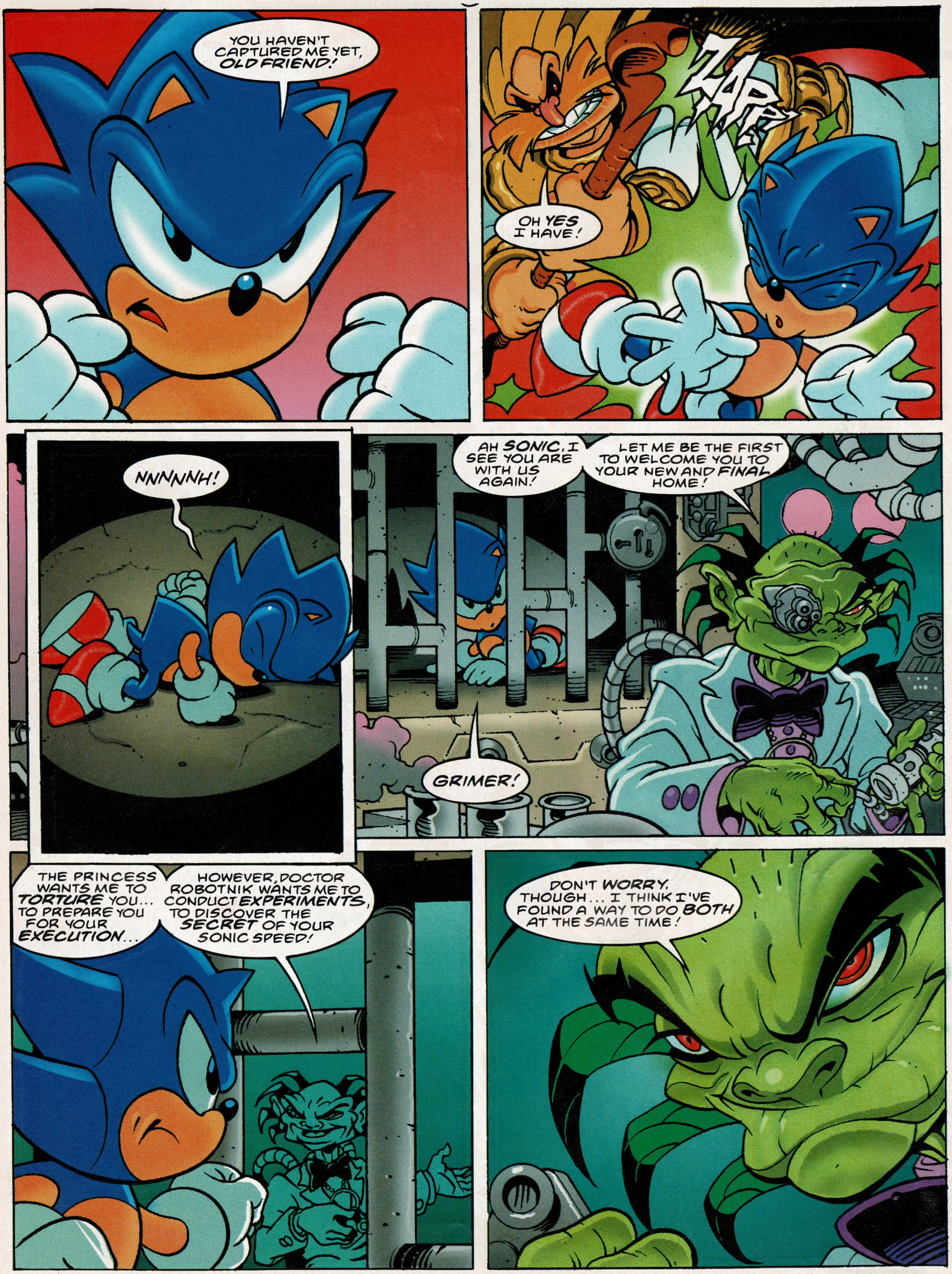
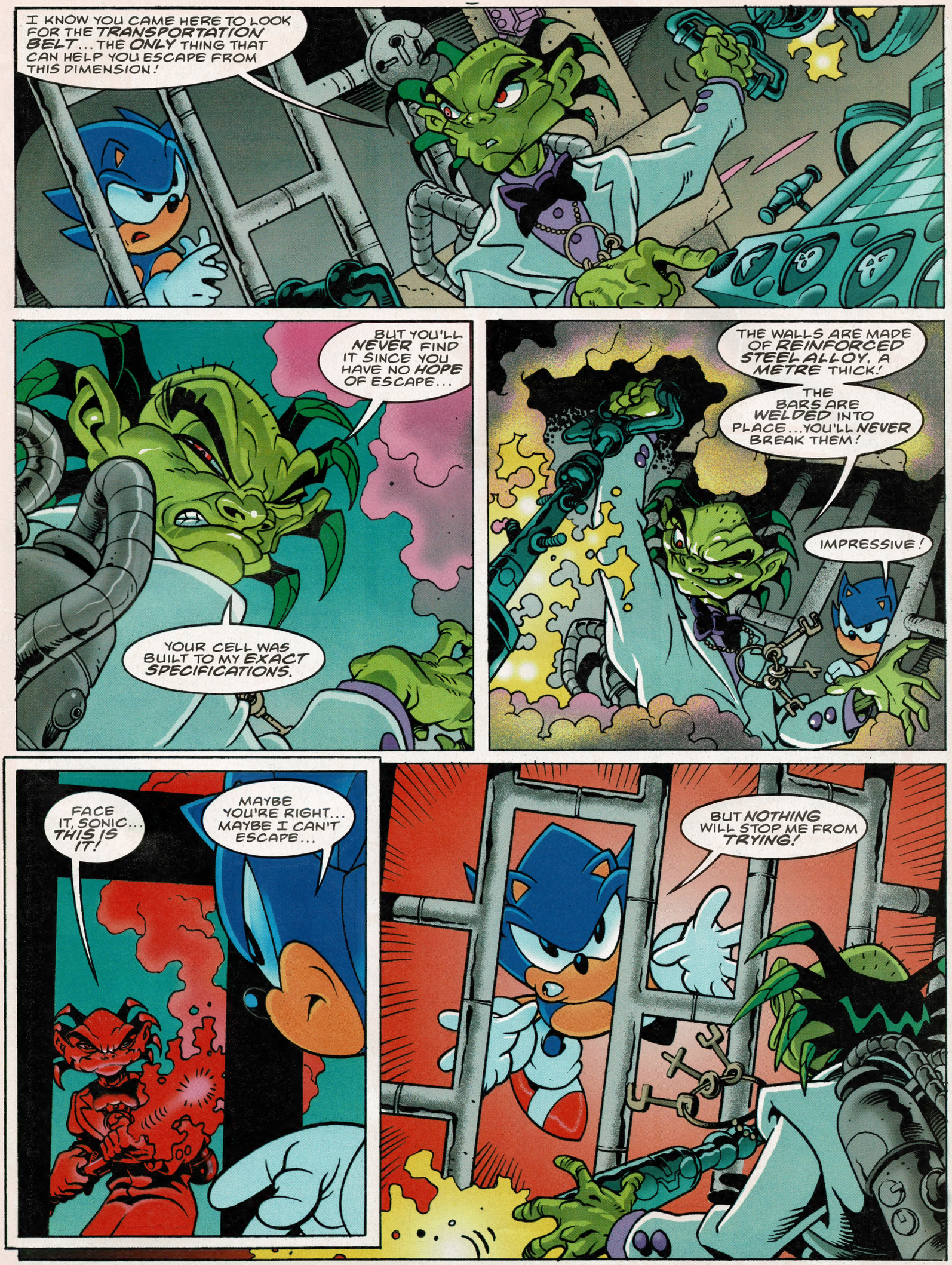
THAT PRINCESS KUPACIOUS REALLY KNOWS HOW TO HOLD A GRUDGE!
SOMEHOW I'VE GOT TO GET OFF THIS CRAZY WORLD AND BACK TO MOBIUS...
BUT TO DO THAT I'LL NEED TO GET INTO PRINCESS KUPACIOUS' PALACE.
AND THAT WON'T BE EASY!
IT'S MY LUCKY DAY — IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! WHADDYA SAY WE CAPTURE HIM AND CLAIM THE REWARD!
WHAT REWARD? PRINCESS KUPACIOUS NEVER GIVES OUT REWARDS!
WHAT THE HECK... LET'S GET HIM ANYWAY!
THESE PEOPLE ARE FANATICS!
THE WHOLE CITY'S OUT TO GET ME!


THREE DAYS LATER IN THE PALACE THRONE ROOM.
FAILURE! ALL I HEAR IS FAILURE!
IF THAT HEDGEHOG ISN'T IN MY DUNGEONS BY THE END OF THE WEEK, YOU'LL BE THERE IN HIS PLACE!
SUMMON MY GRAND VIZIER! I WANT TO SEE HIM NOW!
GOOD IDEA, YOUR MAJESTY!
OF COURSE IT'S A GOOD IDEA, SIMPLETON! ALL MY IDEAS ARE GOOD IDEAS!
OR DON'T YOU AGREE...?
NO...I MEAN YES... I... I ONLY MEANT...
NO NEED TO SUMMON ME, YOUR MAJESTY. YOUR LOYAL VIZIER IS ALREADY HERE!
ROBOTNIK, MY DEAR!
OOH, YOU'RE SO MUCH CUTER THAN MY LAST GRAND VIZIER... I LIKE A BIT OF MEAT ON MY MEN!
YES, QUITE!

IT'S THAT BEASTLY HEDGEHOG! YOU KNOW HOW I PLACED A DEATH WARRANT ON HIS HEAD WHEN HE DELIBERATELY SABOTAGED MY MISSION TO THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN?
WELL NOW HE SIMPLY REFUSES TO COME TO THE PALACE TO BE EXECUTED!
YES, I'VE HAD DEALINGS WITH SONIC IN THE PAST! HE CAN BE QUITE A... NUISANCE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
NEW CARPET FOR THE PRINCESS' BEDROOM, SIR.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
NOT EASY TO HIDE THOSE SPIKES IS IT, OLD FRIEND?


YOU HAVEN'T CAPTURED ME YET, OLD FRIEND!
KAPOW
OH YES I HAVE!
NNNNNH!
AH SONIC, I SEE YOU ARE WITH US AGAIN!
LET ME BE THE FIRST TO WELCOME YOU TO YOUR NEW AND FINAL HOME!
GRIMER!
THE PRINCESS WANTS ME TO TORTURE YOU... TO PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR EXECUTION...
HOWEVER, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WANTS ME TO CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS, TO DISCOVER THE SECRET OF YOUR SONIC SPEED!
DON'T WORRY, THOUGH... I THINK I'VE FOUND A WAY TO DO BOTH AT THE SAME TIME!


I KNOW YOU CAME HERE TO LOOK FOR THE TRANSPORTATION BELT... THE ONLY THING THAT CAN HELP YOU ESCAPE FROM THIS DIMENSION!
BUT YOU'LL NEVER FIND IT SINCE YOU HAVE NO HOPE OF ESCAPE...
YOUR CELL WAS BUILT TO MY EXACT SPECIFICATIONS.
THE WALLS ARE MADE OF REINFORCED STEEL ALLOY, A METRE THICK!
THE BARS ARE WELDED INTO PLACE...YOU'LL NEVER BREAK THEM!
IMPRESSIVE!
FACE IT, SONIC... THIS IS IT!
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT... MAYBE I CAN'T ESCAPE...
BUT NOTHING WILL STOP ME FROM TRYING!

KAZZ
AAAAK!
AGGGGGH!
OH SORRY... I FORGOT TO MENTION THE ELECTRIFIED FORCE-FIELD. HOW CARELESS OF ME.
HMMM...I SEEM TO BE LOW ON ACID. WOULD YOU MIND WAITING HERE WHILE I GET SOME?
LOOKS LIKE YOUR SPEED HAS LET YOU DOWN THIS TIME, HEDGEHOG!
NO WAY, GRIMER! MY SONIC SPEED WILL NEVER LET ME DOWN...
ESPECIALLY NOT WHEN IT LETS ME GRAB YOUR KEYS SO FAST THAT YOU DON'T EVEN REALISE THEY'RE GONE!

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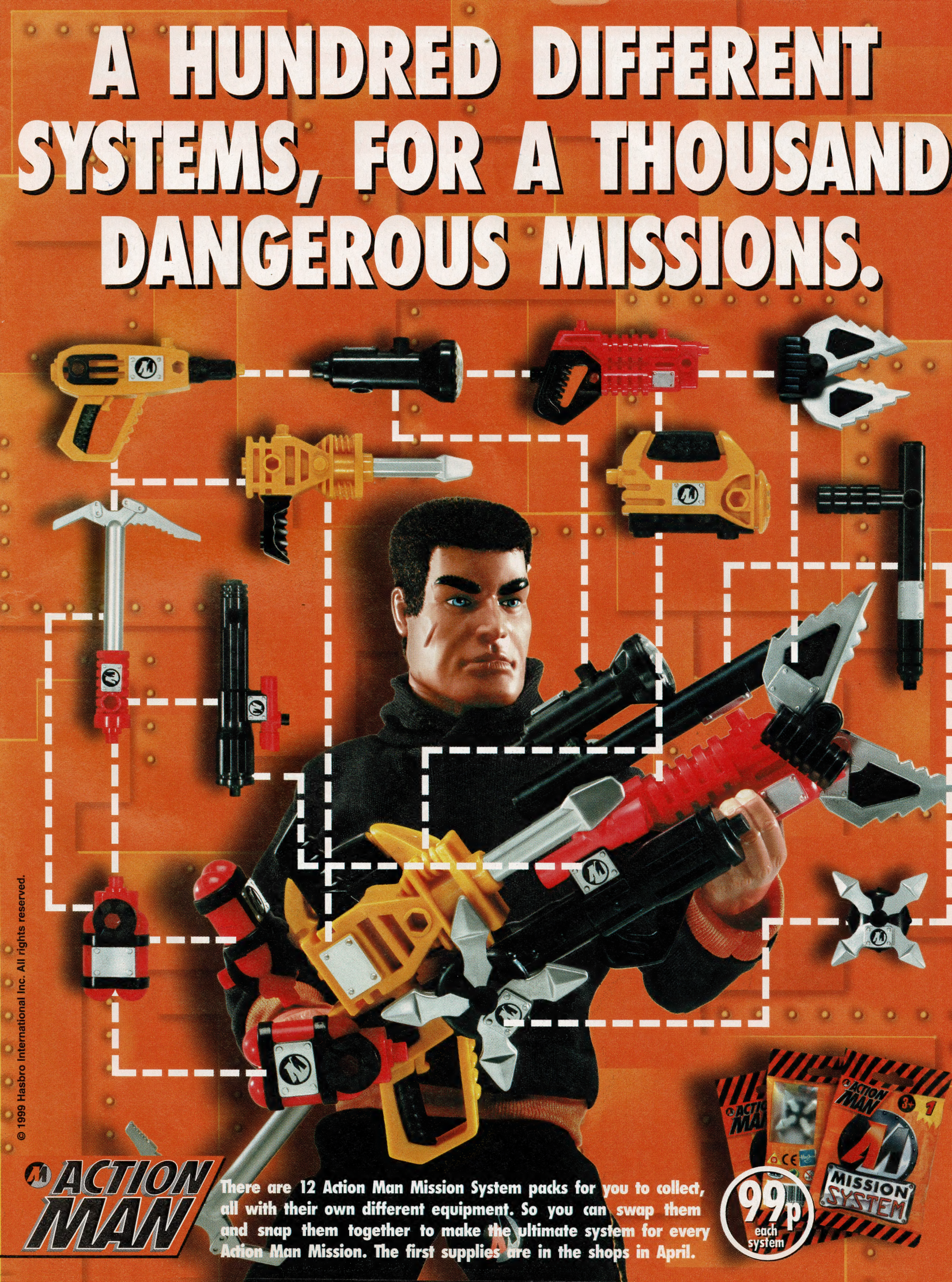

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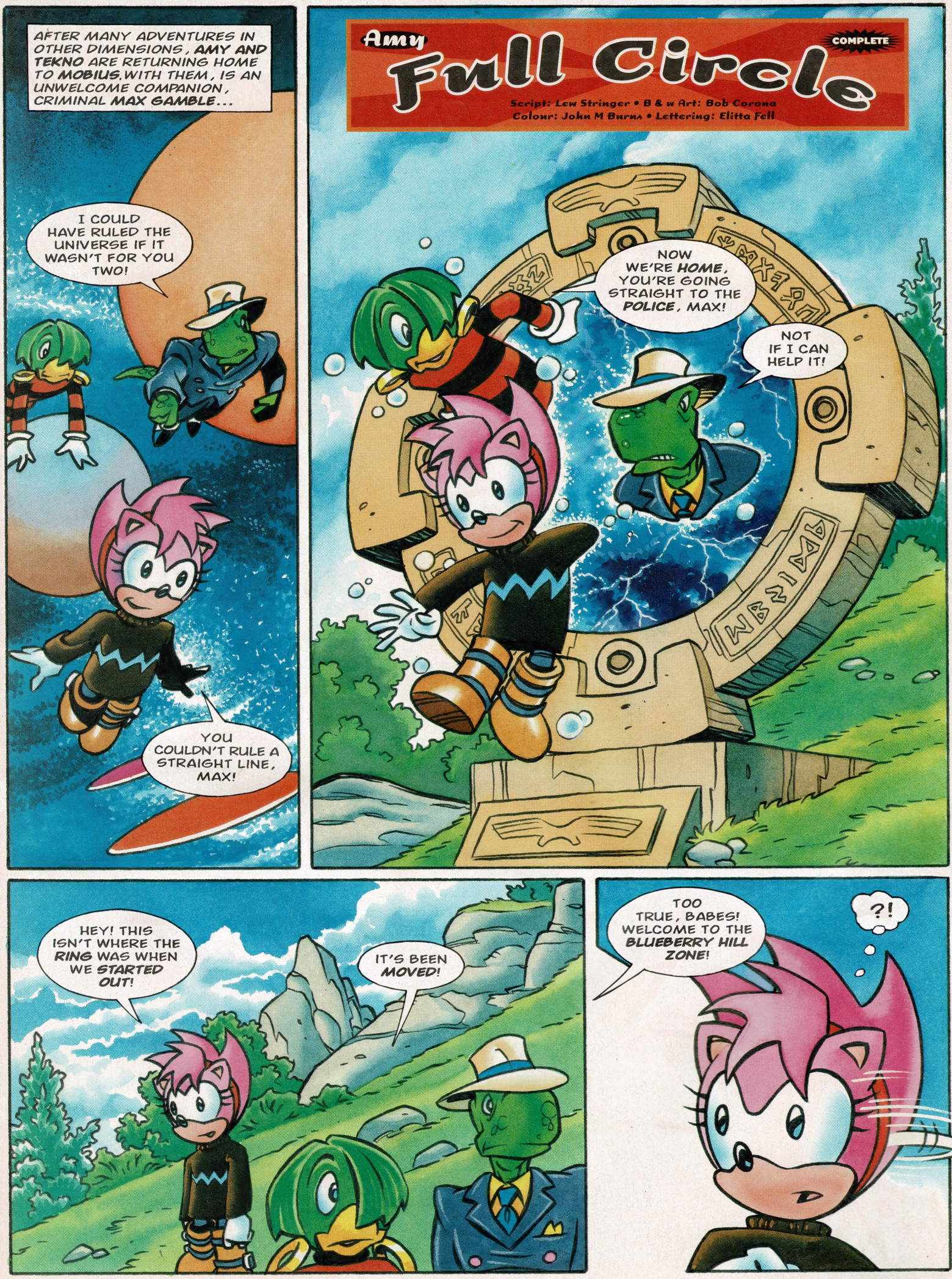
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AFTER MANY ADVENTURES IN OTHER DIMENSIONS, AMY AND TEKNO ARE RETURNING HOME TO MOBIUS. WITH THEM, IS AN UNWELCOME COMPANION, CRIMINAL MAX GAMBLE...
I COULD HAVE RULED THE UNIVERSE IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU TWO!
YOU COULDN'T RULE A STRAIGHT LINE, MAX!
NOW WE'RE HOME, YOU'RE GOING STRAIGHT TO THE POLICE, MAX!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!
HEY! THIS ISN'T WHERE THE RING WAS WHEN WE STARTED OUT!
IT'S BEEN MOVED!
TOO TRUE, BABES! WELCOME TO THE BLUEBERRY HILL ZONE!
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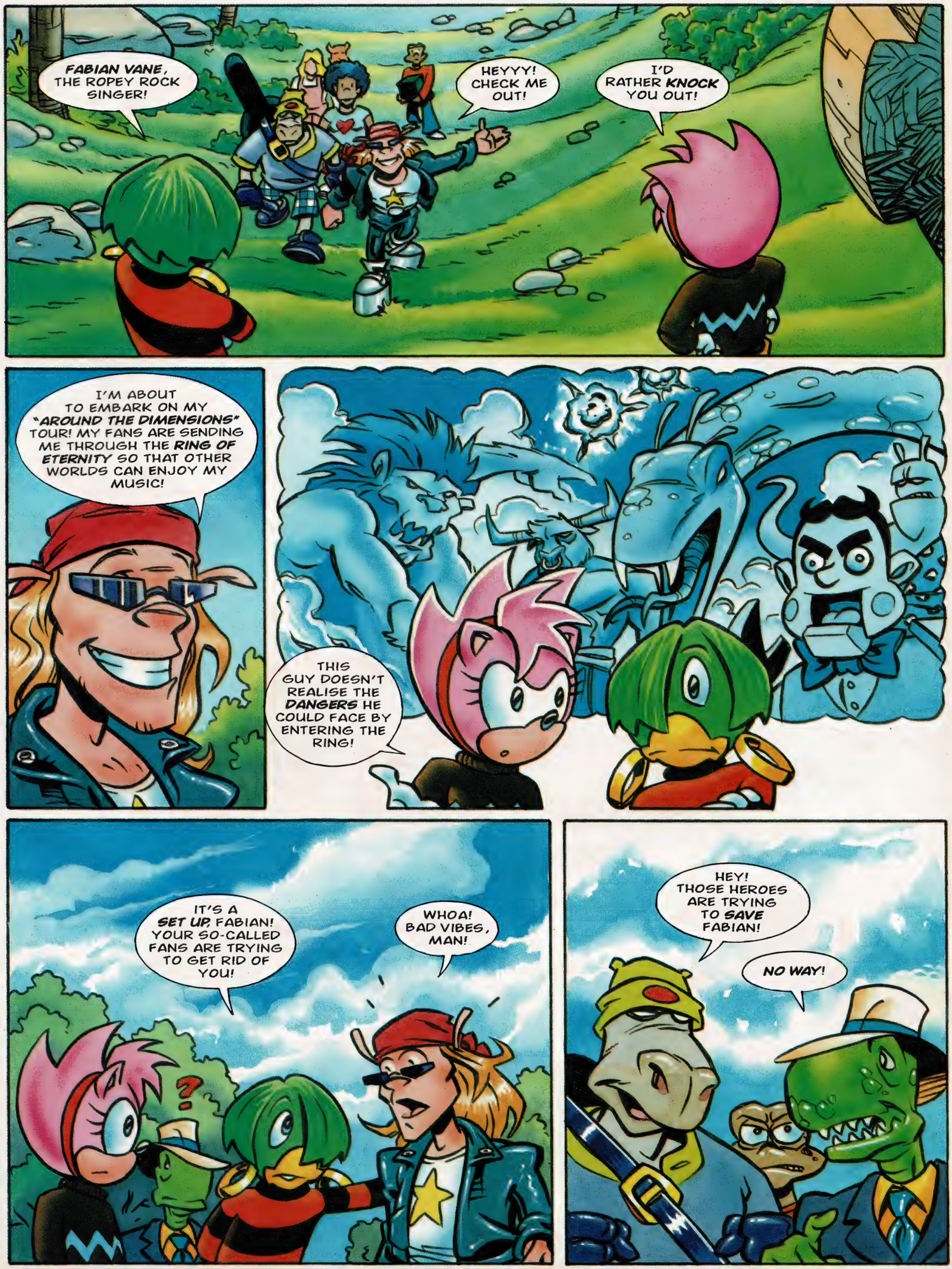
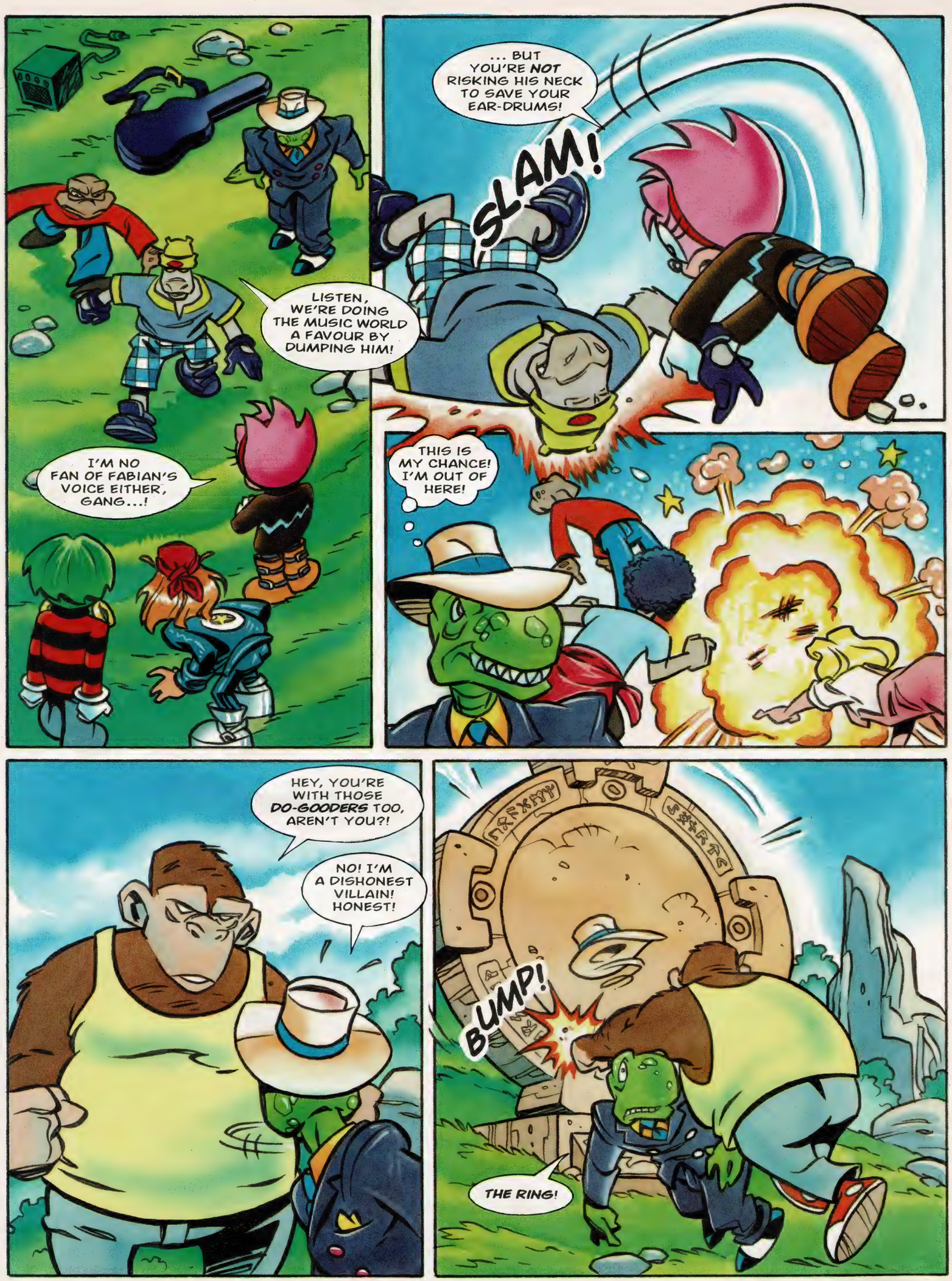
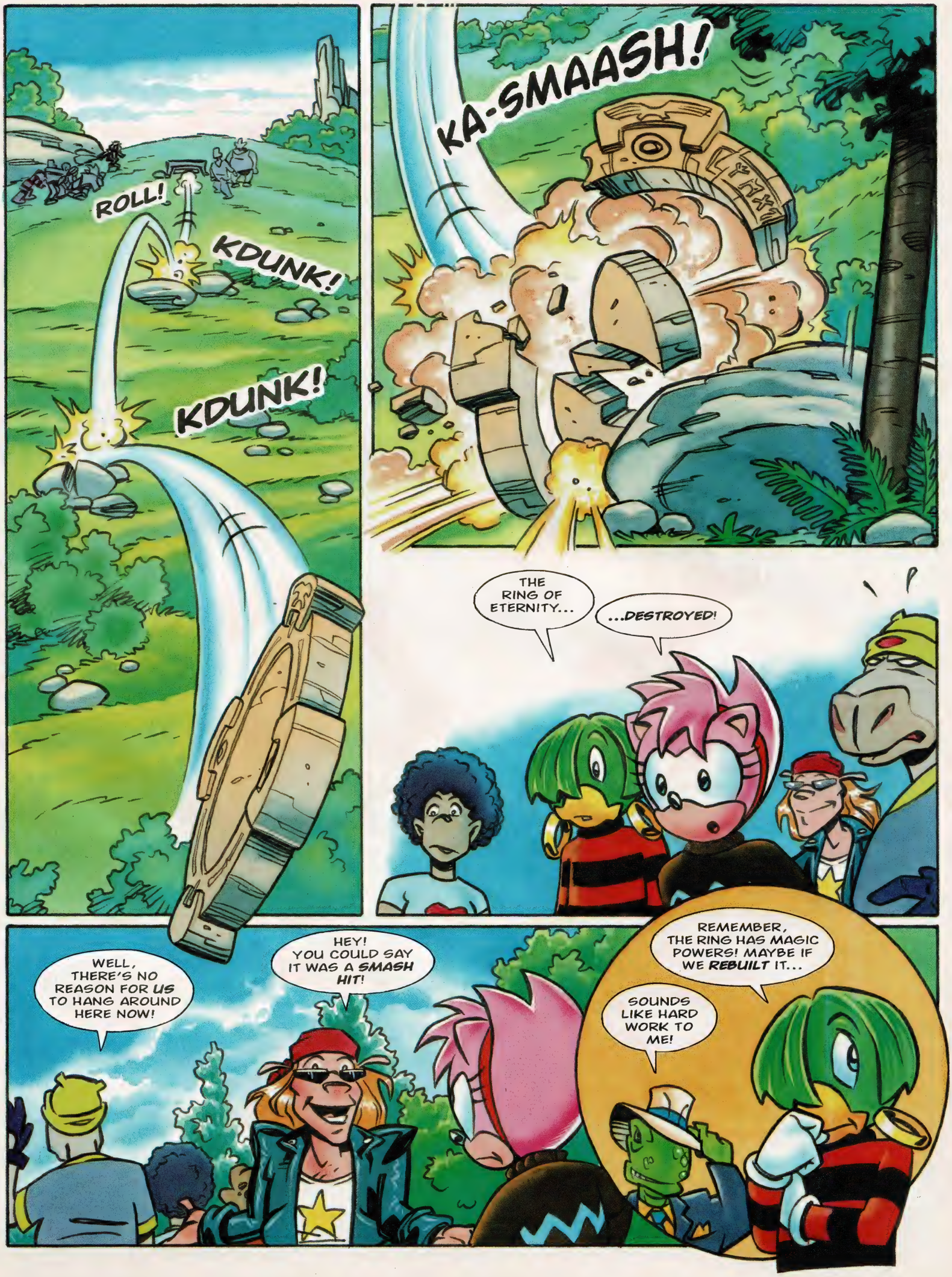
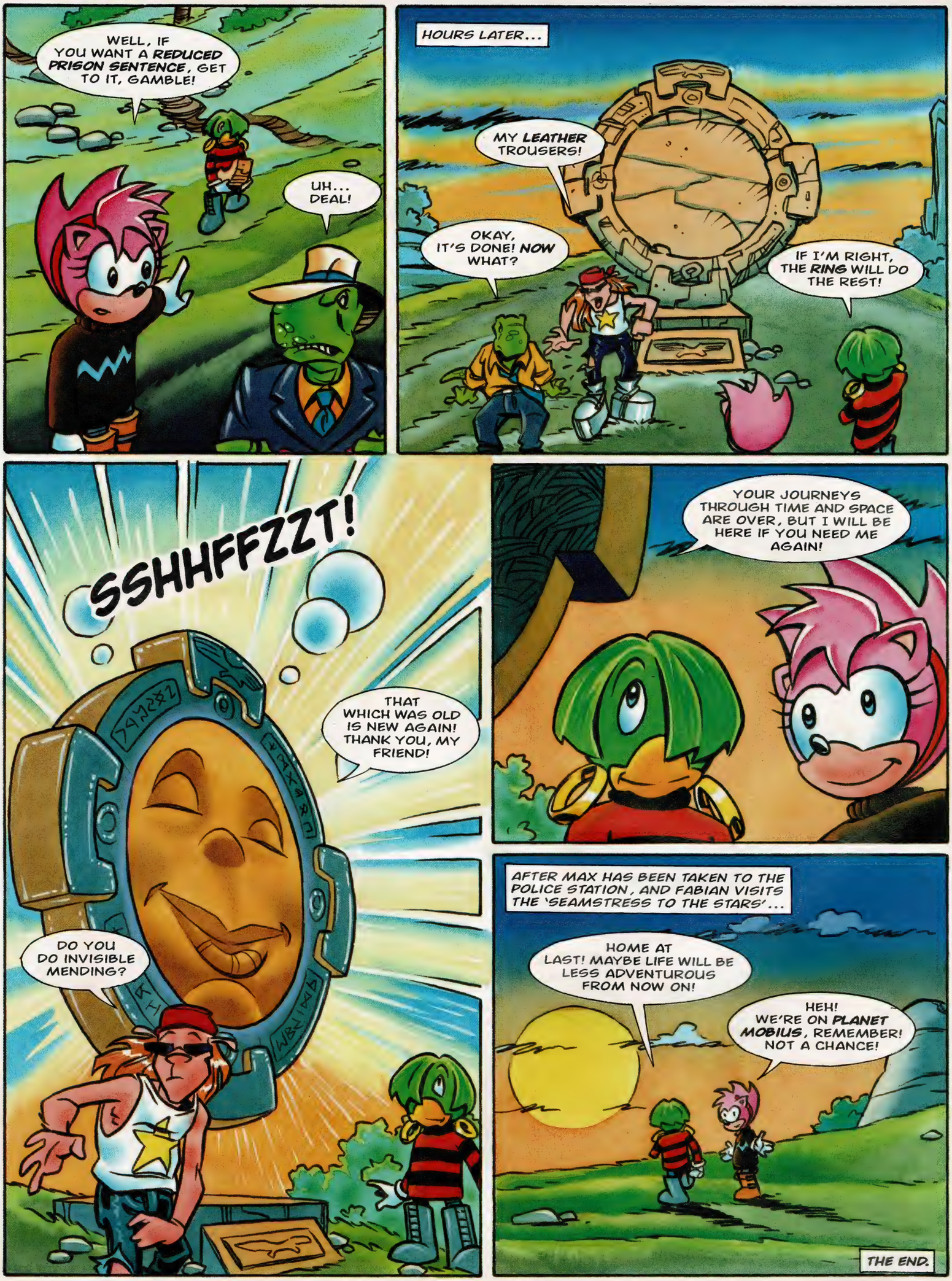

FABIAN VANE, THE ROPEY ROCK SINGER!
HEYYY! CHECK ME OUT!
I'D RATHER KNOCK YOU OUT!
I'M ABOUT TO EMBARK ON MY "AROUND THE DIMENSIONS" TOUR! MY FANS ARE SENDING ME THROUGH THE RING OF ETERNITY SO THAT OTHER WORLDS CAN ENJOY MY MUSIC!
THIS GUY DOESN'T REALISE THE DANGERS HE COULD FACE BY ENTERING THE RING!
IT'S A SET UP, FABIAN! YOUR SO-CALLED FANS ARE TRYING TO GET RID OF YOU!
WHOA! BAD VIBES, MAN!
HEY! THOSE HEROES ARE TRYING TO SAVE FABIAN!
NO WAY!


LISTEN, WE'RE DOING THE MUSIC WORLD A FAVOUR BY DUMPING HIM!
I'M NO FAN OF FABIAN'S VOICE EITHER, GANG...!
... BUT YOU'RE NOT RISKING HIS NECK TO SAVE YOUR EAR-DRUMS!
SLAM!
THIS IS MY CHANCE! I'M OUT OF HERE!
HEY, YOU'RE WITH THOSE DO-GOODERS TOO, AREN'T YOU?!
NO! I'M A DISHONEST VILLAIN! HONEST!
BUMP!
THE RING!


ROLL!
KDUNK!
KDUNK!
KA-SMAASH!
THE RING OF ETERNITY...
...DESTROYED!
WELL, THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO HANG AROUND HERE NOW!
HEY! YOU COULD SAY IT WAS A SMASH HIT!
REMEMBER, THE RING HAS MAGIC POWERS! MAYBE IF WE REBUILT IT...
SOUNDS LIKE HARD WORK TO ME!


WELL, IF YOU WANT A REDUCED PRISON SENTENCE, GET TO IT, GAMBLE!
UH... DEAL!
HOURS LATER...
MY LEATHER TROUSERS!
OKAY, IT'S DONE! NOW WHAT?
IF I'M RIGHT, THE RING WILL DO THE REST!
SSHHFFZZT!
THAT WHICH WAS OLD IS NEW AGAIN! THANK YOU, MY FRIEND!
DO YOU DO INVISIBLE MENDING?
YOUR JOURNEYS THROUGH TIME AND SPACE ARE OVER, BUT I WILL BE HERE IF YOU NEED ME AGAIN!
AFTER MAX HAS BEEN TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION, AND FABIAN VISITS THE 'SEAMSTRESS TO THE STARS'...
HOME AT LAST! MAYBE LIFE WILL BE LESS ADVENTUROUS FROM NOW ON!
HEH! WE'RE ON PLANET MOBIUS, REMEMBER! NOT A CHANCE!
THE END.

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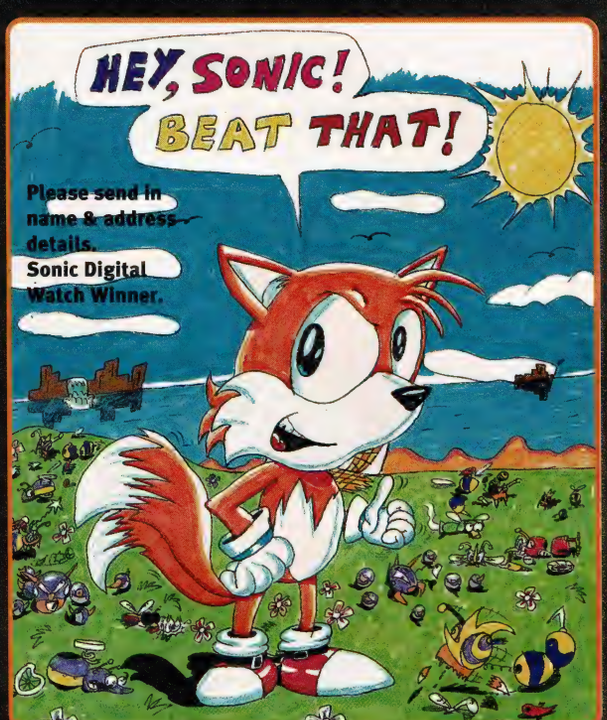

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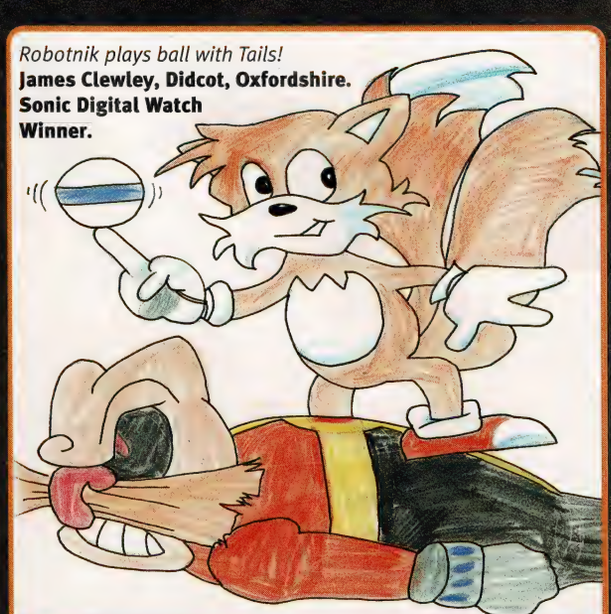

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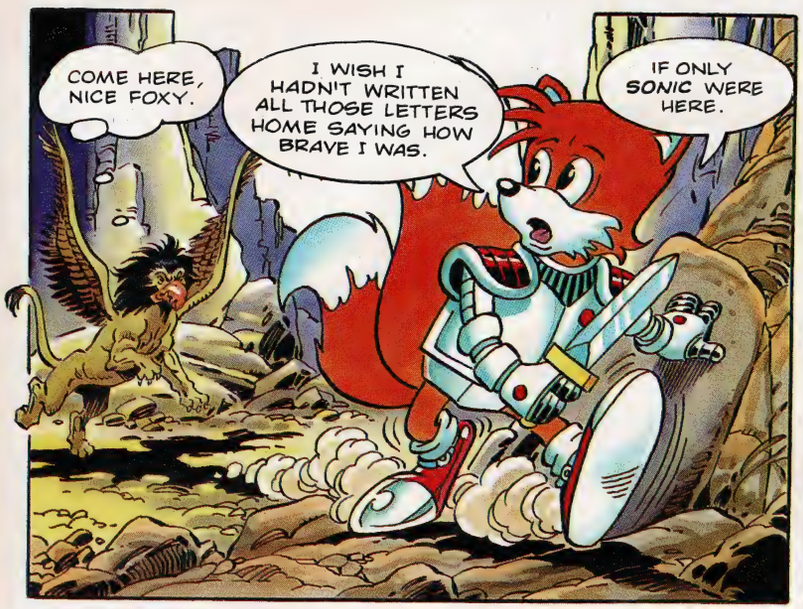
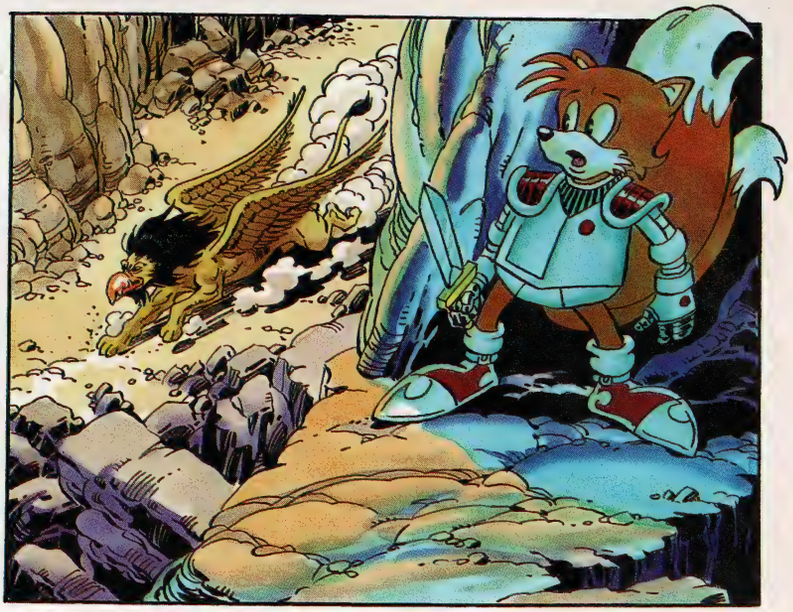

COME HERE, NICE FOXY.
I WISH I HADN'T WRITTEN ALL THOSE LETTERS HOME SAYING HOW BRAVE I WAS.
IF ONLY SONIC WERE HERE.



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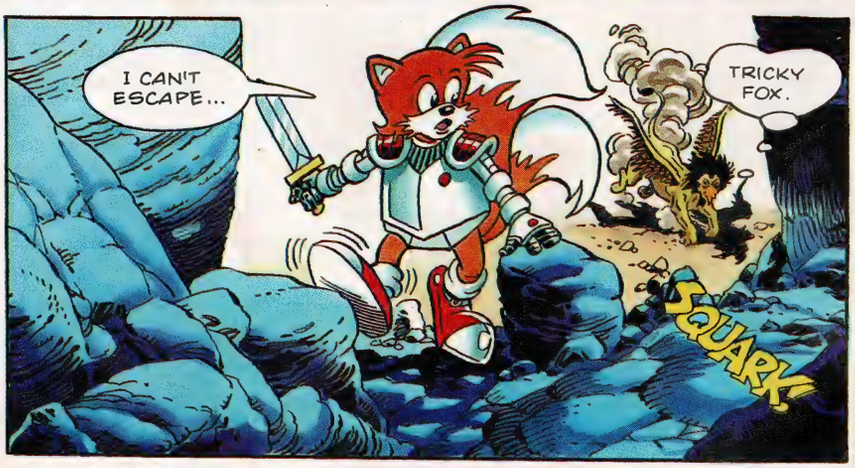
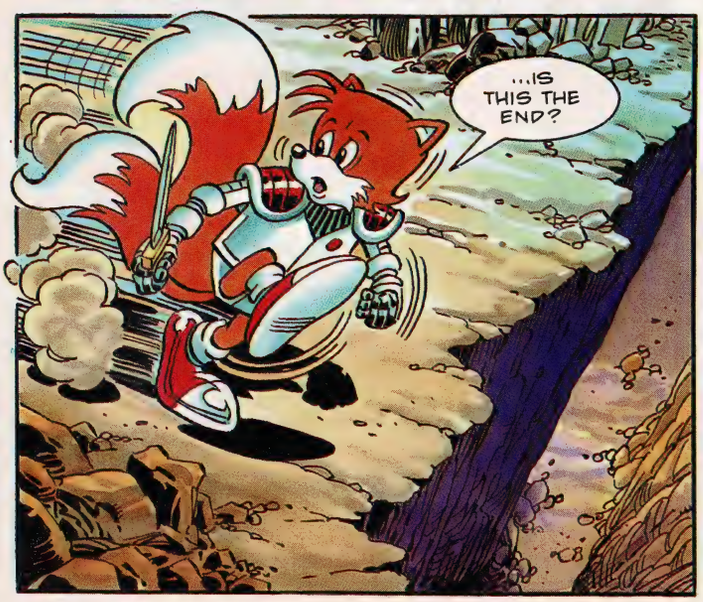

I CAN'T ESCAPE...
TRICKY FOX.
SQUARK!

WHOOPS!
SNAP!
GOTCHA!


...IS THIS THE END?

SCREEEEE
GOT TO...
UH OH.
...FLY!
KAPUNG!
LOOK GINNY. THE DREADED GRYPHON IS NO MORE.
THAT HERO HAS VANQUISHED IT, NEDDY.
THAT GRYPHON HAS BEEN TERRORISING OUR VILLAGE FOR WEEKS. WHO ARE YOU?
EVERYONE CALLS ME TAILS.
YOU ARE A HERO INDEED, SIR TAILS, TO HAVE OVERCOME SUCH A FEARSOME FOE. OUR PEOPLE OWE YOU A GREAT DEBT OF GRATITUDE.
TAILS IS LED TO THE CENTAUR VILLAGE OF PORTSTABLE.
COME AND MEET SIR TAILS, THE HERO WHO HAS RID US OF THE DREADED GRYPHON.
HIP HIP
JUST CALL ME TAILS...
...AND I WASN'T REALLY HEROIC. I WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM IT...
HOORAH!
HIP HIP HOORAH
YOUR MODESTY DOES YOU CREDIT, SIR TAILS. IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU?

TAILS EXPLAINED HIS MISSION TO RESCUE THE CUBS...
A GOBLIN FLYING BOAT PASSED OVER OUR VILLAGE YESTERDAY, PROBABLY HEADING FOR CASTLE MORBIDDEN.
TAKE OUR SWIFTEST BOAT TO AID YOU IN YOUR SEARCH!
WHAT AM I DOING HERE? I'M NO HERO. IT SHOULD'VE BEEN SONIC WHO WAS BROUGHT TO THE NAMELESS ZONE.
HELP! I CAN'T STOP!
YIKES!!!
WOOSSHUCK!
WELL, WELL, WELL. WHAT KIND OF FOXY FLOTSAM IS THIS?
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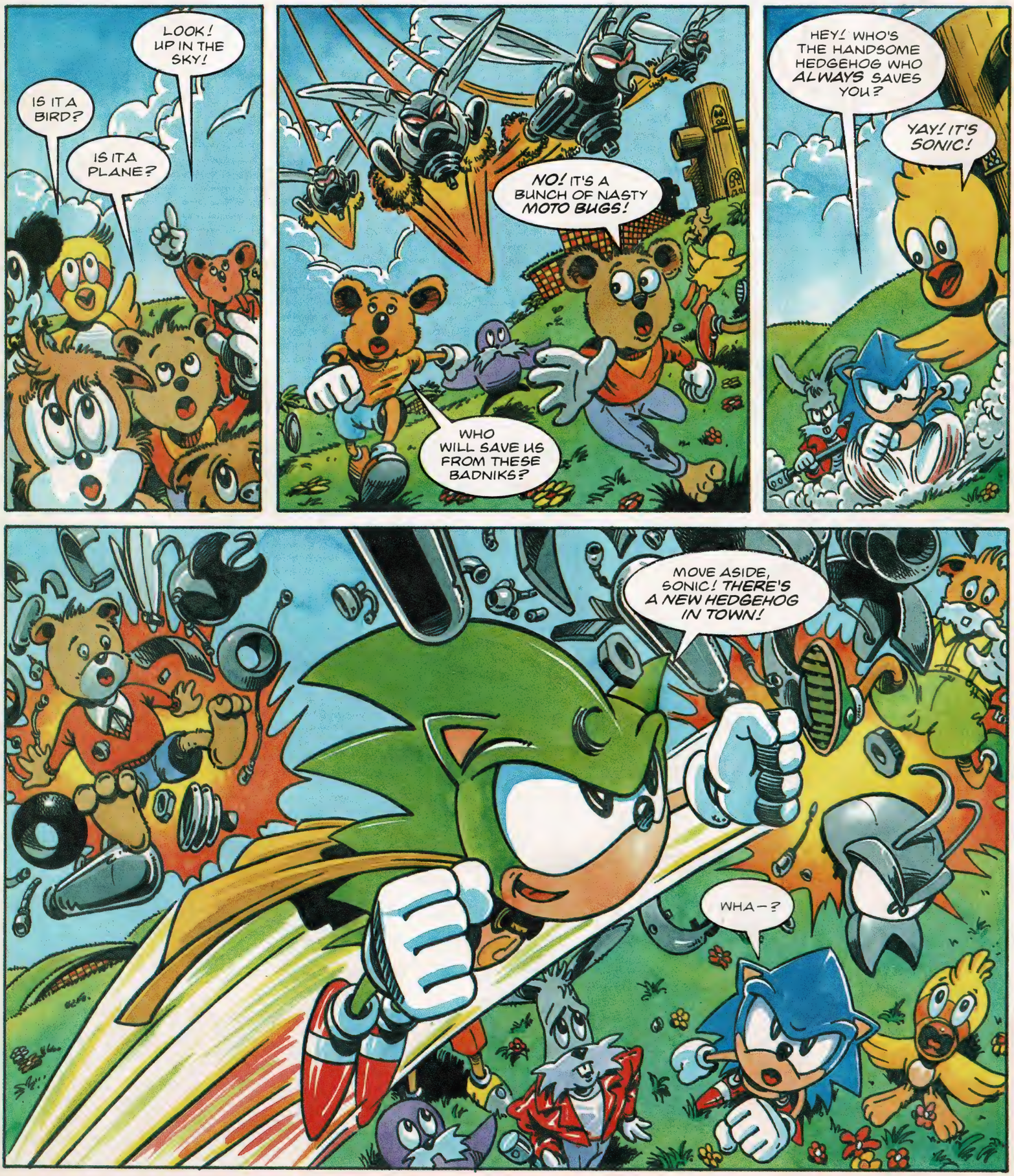
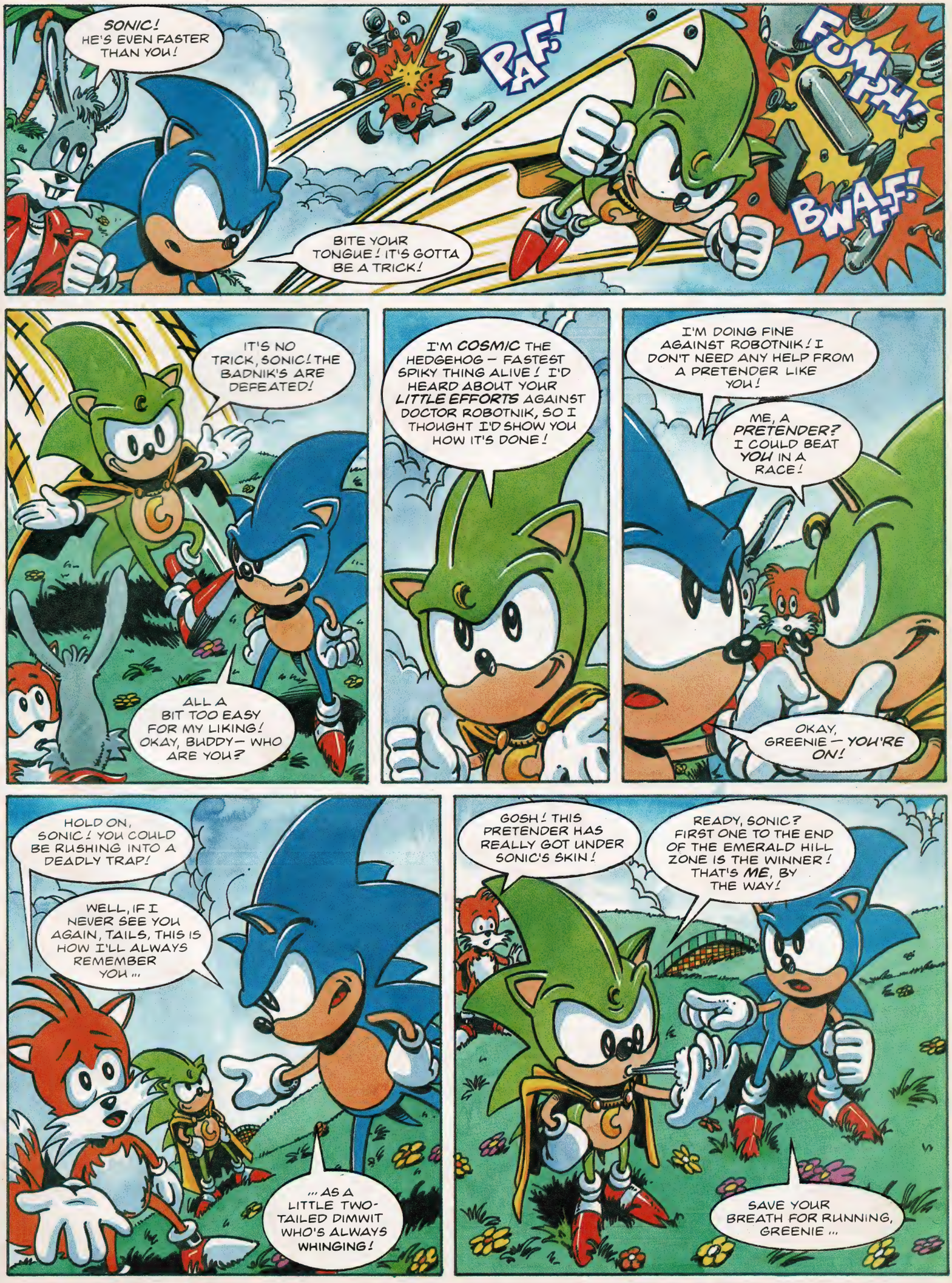
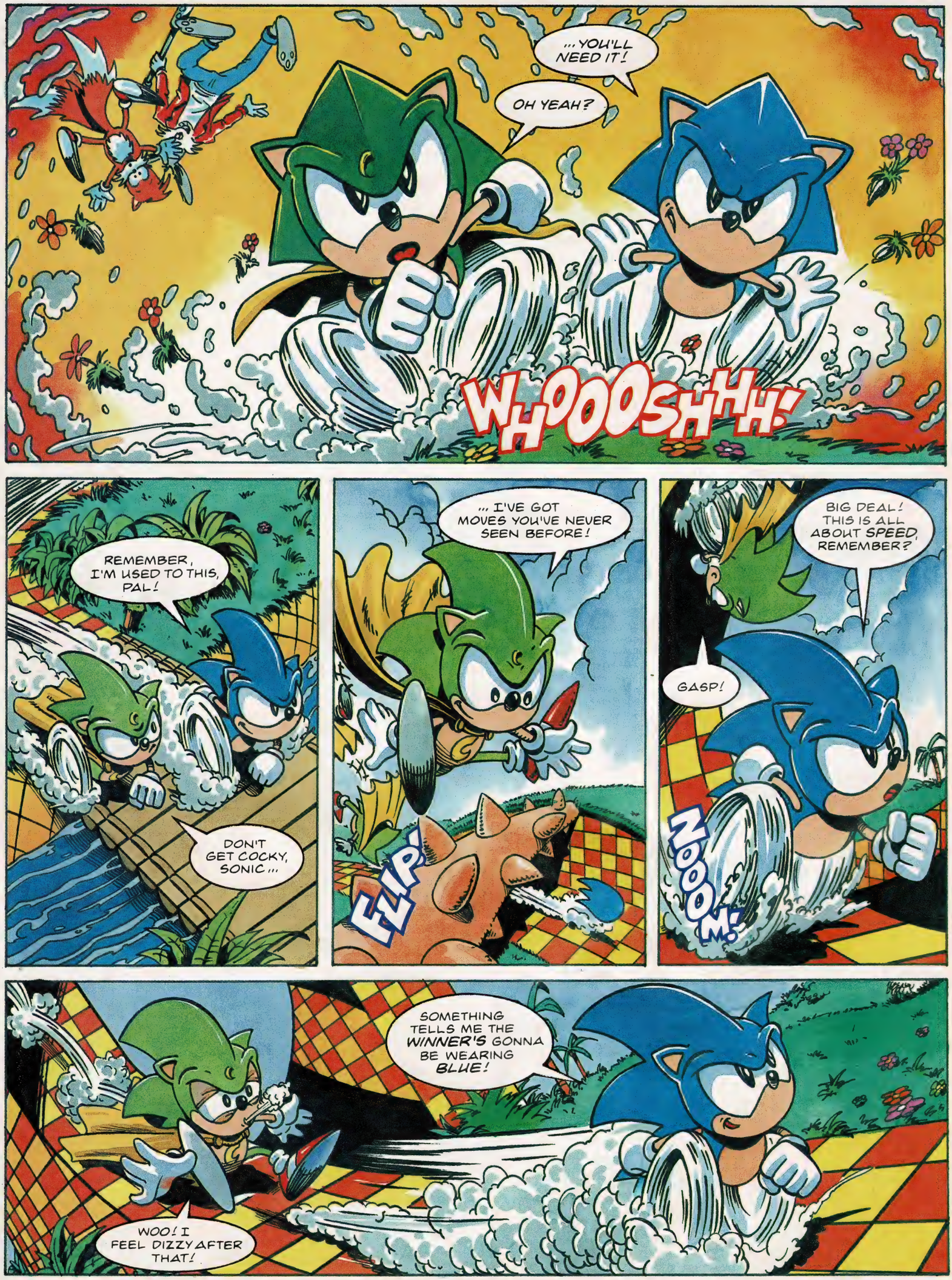
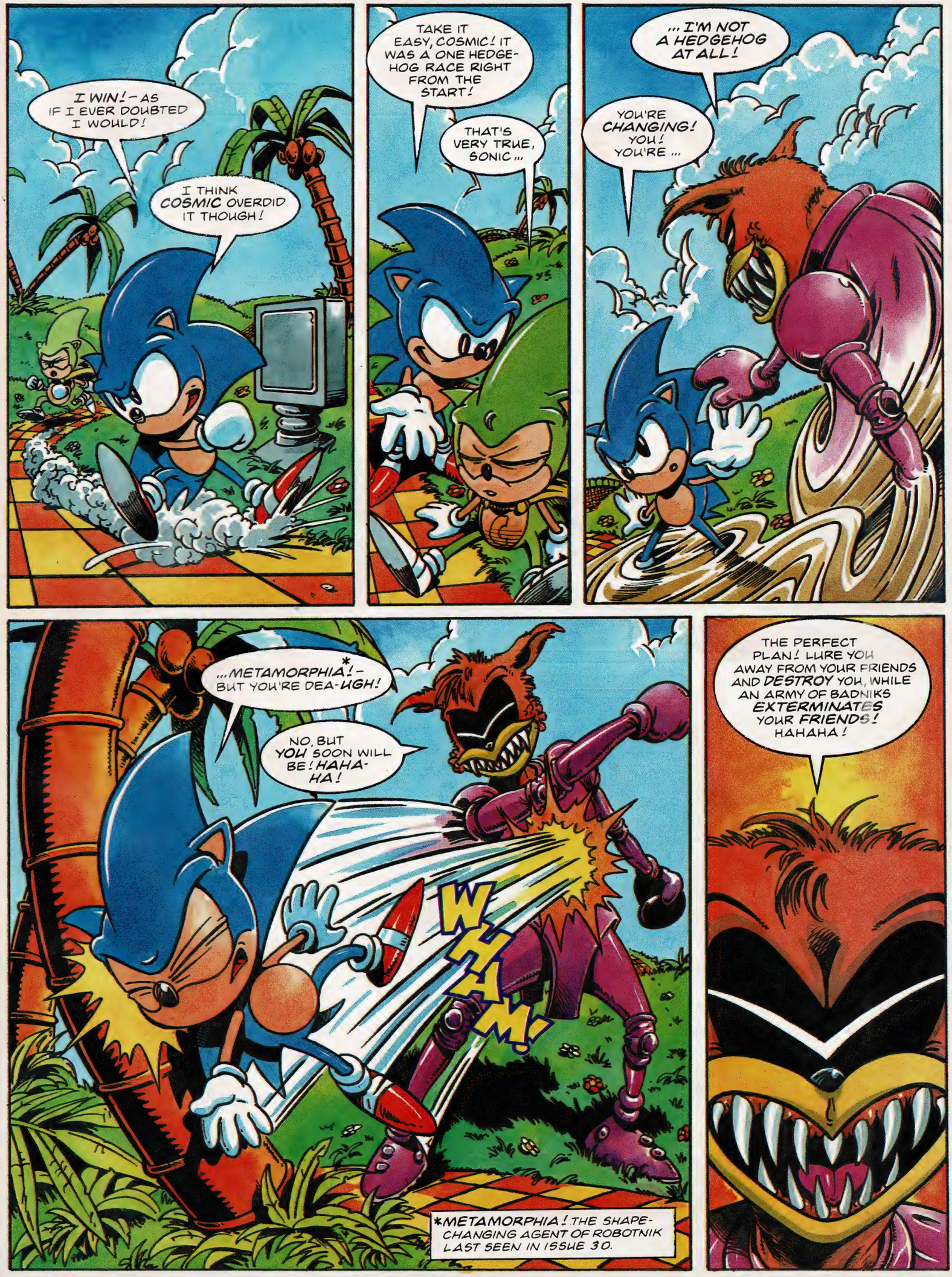
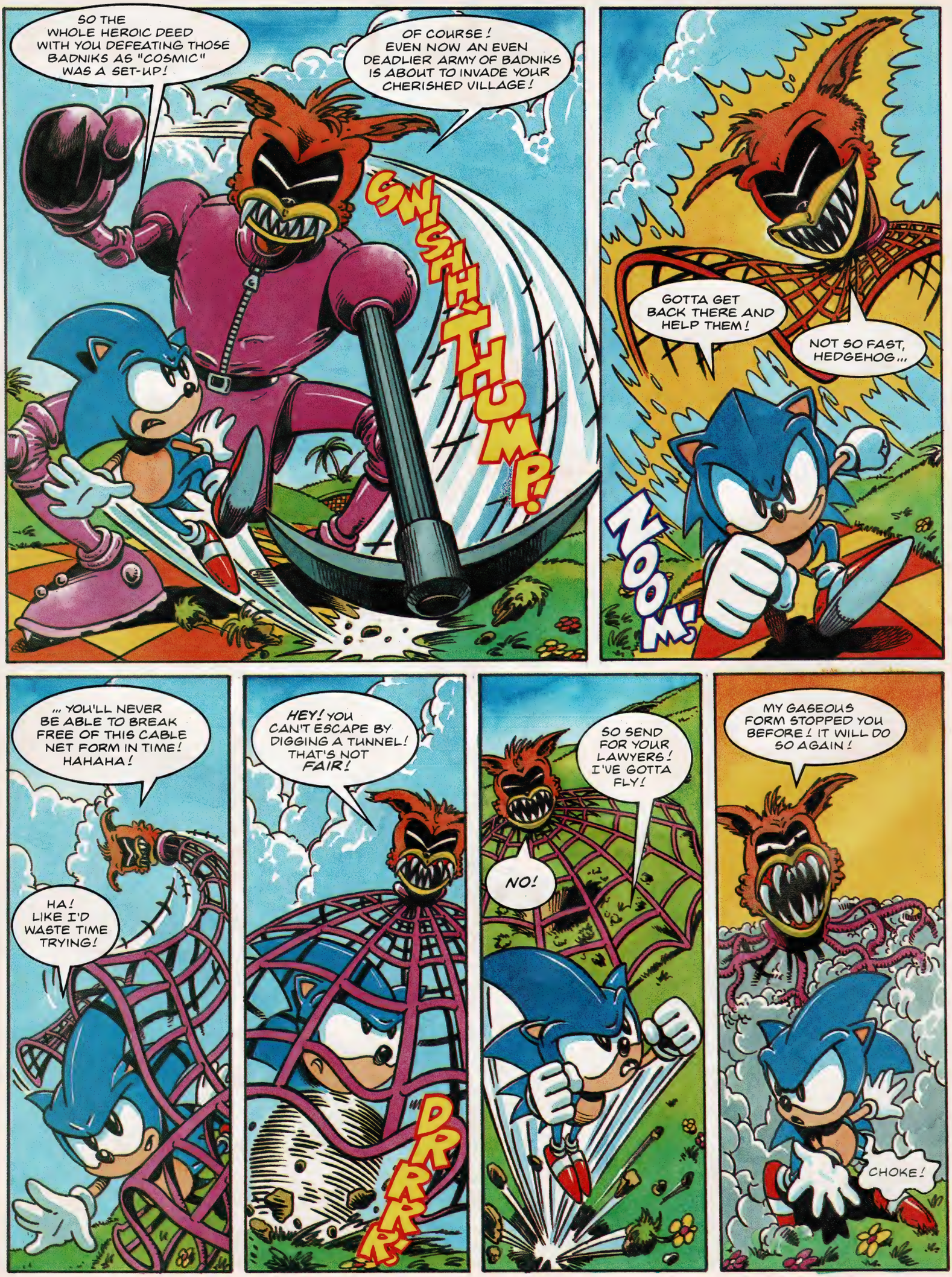

LOOK! UP IN THE SKY!
IS IT A BIRD?
IS IT A PLANE?
NO! IT'S A BUNCH OF NASTY MOTO BUGS!
WHO WILL SAVE US FROM THESE BADNIKS?
HEY! WHO'S THE HANDSOME HEDGEHOG WHO ALWAYS SAVES YOU?
YAY! IT'S SONIC!
MOVE ASIDE, SONIC! THERE'S A NEW HEDGEHOG IN TOWN!
WHA—?

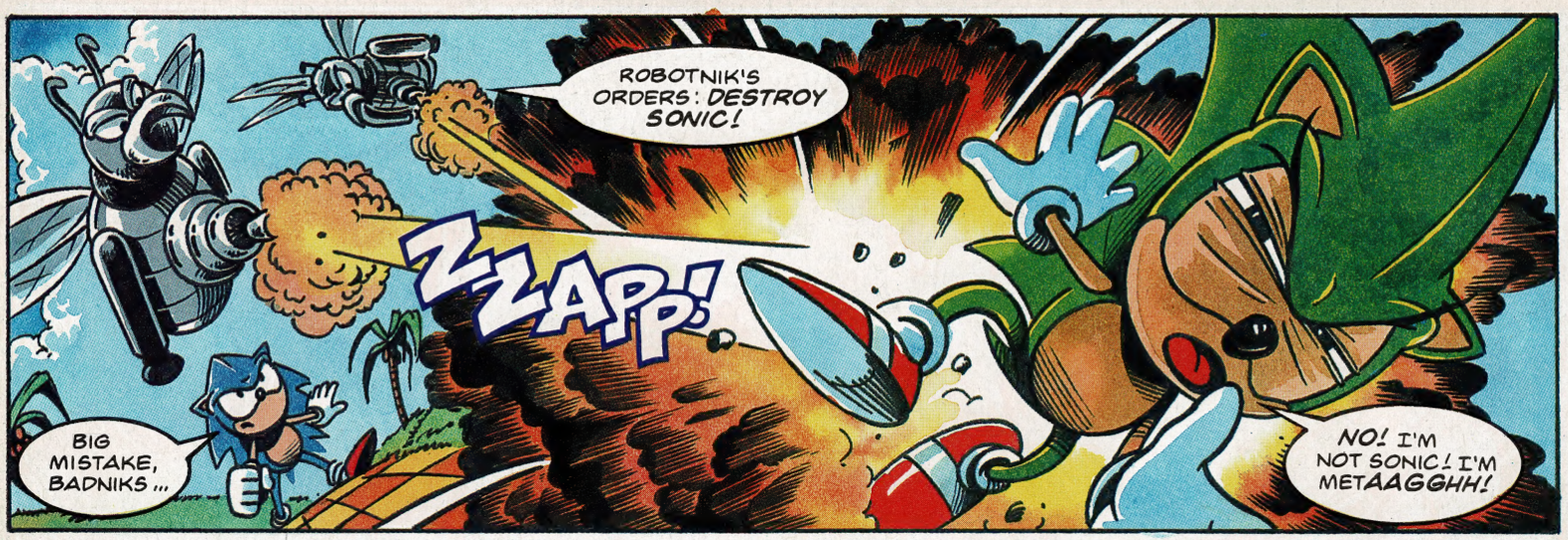

SONIC! HE'S EVEN FASTER THAN YOU!
PA-F!
FUMPH!
BWA-F!
BITE YOUR TONGUE! IT'S GOTTA BE A TRICK!
IT'S NO TRICK, SONIC! THE BADNIK'S ARE DEFEATED!
ALL A BIT TOO EASY FOR MY LIKING! OKAY, BUDDY— WHO ARE YOU?
I'M COSMIC THE HEDGEHOG — FASTEST SPIKY THING ALIVE! I'D HEARD ABOUT YOUR LITTLE EFFORTS AGAINST DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, SO I THOUGHT I'D SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE!
I'M DOING FINE AGAINST ROBOTNIK! I DON'T NEED ANY HELP FROM A PRETENDER LIKE YOU!
ME, A PRETENDER? I COULD BEAT YOU IN A RACE!
OKAY, GREENIE — YOU'RE ON!
HOLD ON, SONIC! YOU COULD BE RUSHING INTO A DEADLY TRAP!
WELL, IF I NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN, TAILS, THIS IS HOW I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU ...
... AS A LITTLE TWO-TAILED DIMWIT WHO'S ALWAYS WHINGING!
GOSH! THIS PRETENDER HAS REALLY GOT UNDER SONIC'S SKIN!
READY, SONIC? FIRST ONE TO THE END OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE IS THE WINNER! THAT'S ME, BY THE WAY!
SAVE YOUR BREATH FOR RUNNING, GREENIE ...

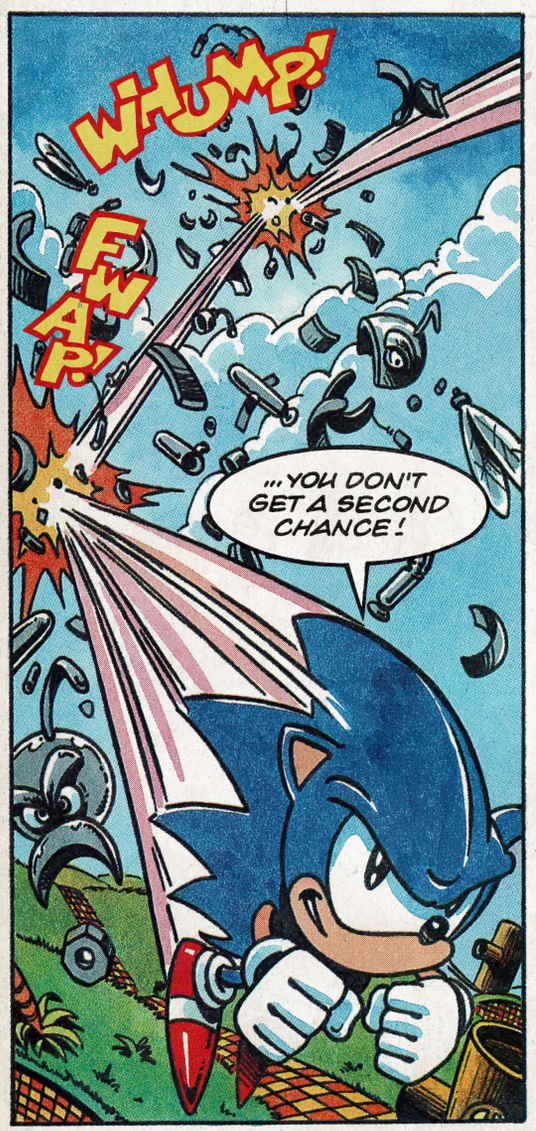

... YOU'LL NEED IT!
OH YEAH?
WHOOOSHHH!
REMEMBER, I'M USED TO THIS, PAL!
DON'T GET COCKY, SONIC...
... I'VE GOT MOVES YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!
FLIP!
BIG DEAL! THIS IS ALL ABOUT SPEED, REMEMBER?
GASP!
ZOOOM!
SOMETHING TELLS ME THE WINNER'S GONNA BE WEARING BLUE!
WOO! I FEEL DIZZY AFTER THAT!

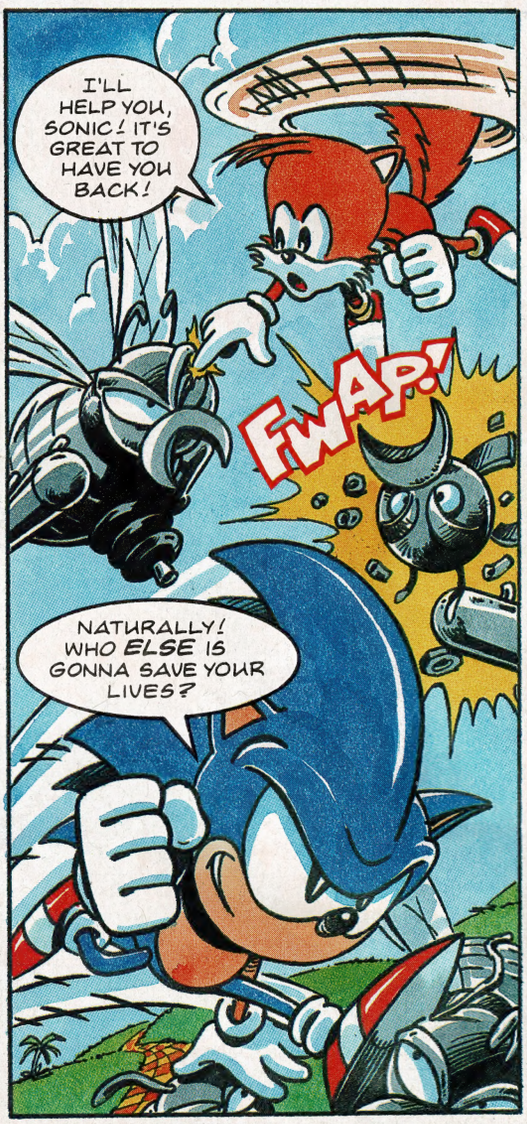

I WIN! – AS IF I EVER DOUBTED I WOULD!
I THINK COSMIC OVERDID IT THOUGH!
TAKE IT EASY, COSMIC! IT WAS A ONE HEDGE-HOG RACE RIGHT FROM THE START!
THAT'S VERY TRUE, SONIC ...
... I'M NOT A HEDGEHOG AT ALL!
YOU'RE CHANGING! YOU! YOU'RE ...
... METAMORPHIA*! – BUT YOU'RE DEA-UGH!
NO, BUT YOU SOON WILL BE! HAHA-HA!
WHAM!
*METAMORPHIA! THE SHAPE-CHANGING AGENT OF ROBOTNIK LAST SEEN IN ISSUE 30.
THE PERFECT PLAN! LURE YOU AWAY FROM YOUR FRIENDS AND DESTROY YOU, WHILE AN ARMY OF BADNIKS EXTERMINATES YOUR FRIENDS! HAHAHA!

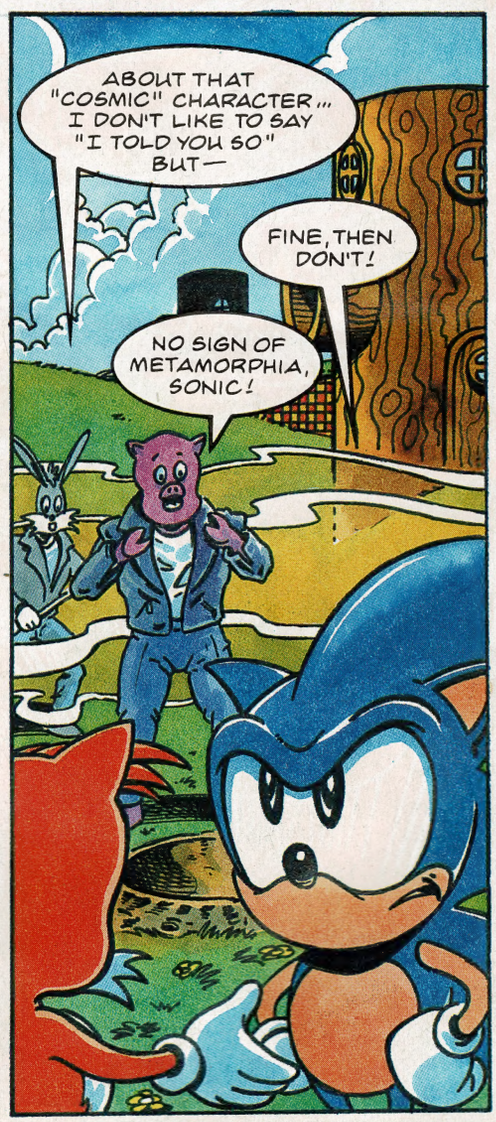

SO THE WHOLE HEROIC DEED WITH YOU DEFEATING THOSE BADNIKS AS "COSMIC" WAS A SET-UP!
OF COURSE! EVEN NOW AN EVEN DEADLIER ARMY OF BADNIKS IS ABOUT TO INVADE YOUR CHERISHED VILLAGE!
SWISHH-THUMP!
GOTTA GET BACK THERE AND HELP THEM!
NOT SO FAST, HEDGEHOG...
ZOOM!
... YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BREAK FREE OF THIS CABLE NET FORM IN TIME! HAHAHA!
HA! LIKE I'D WASTE TIME TRYING!
HEY! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE BY DIGGING A TUNNEL! THAT'S NOT FAIR!
DRRRR
NO!
SO SEND FOR YOUR LAWYERS! I'VE GOTTA FLY!
MY GASEOUS FORM STOPPED YOU BEFORE! IT WILL DO SO AGAIN!
CHOKE!

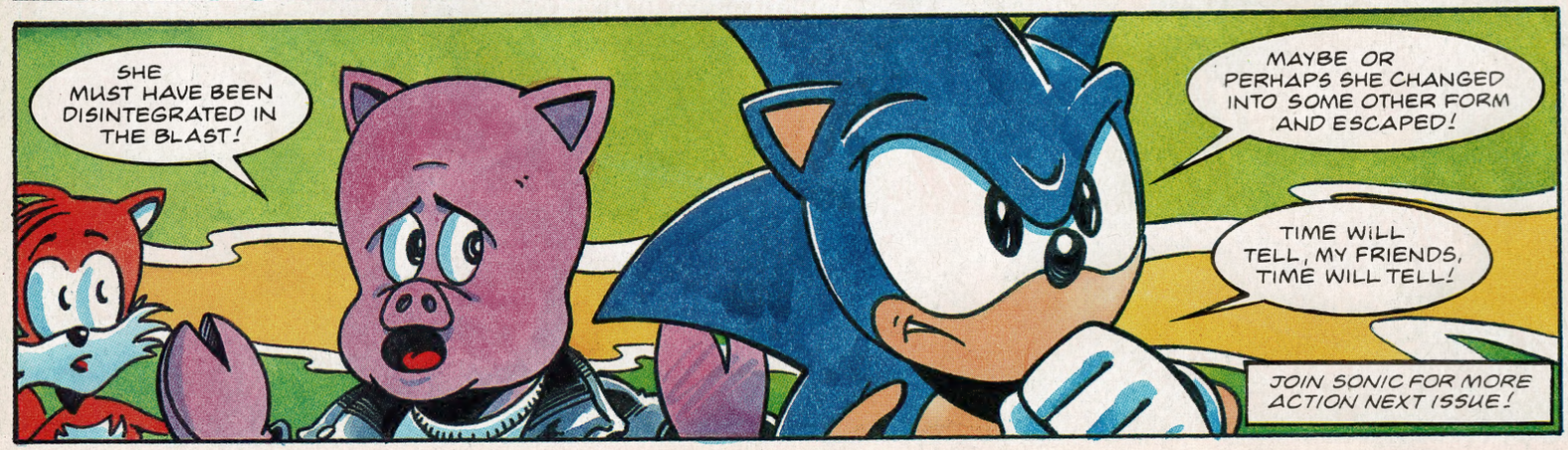
WHJZZZ!
GET REAL, METAMORPHIA! I LEARN FROM MY EXPERIENCES! THAT'S WHY I'M SO BRILLIANT!
AAGH! BREAKING UP!
I HAVE TO STOP HIM FROM SAVING HIS FRIENDS! I HAVE TO ASSUME A NEW FORM...
...THE ONLY FORM THAT CAN CATCH UP WITH HIM NOW... HIS OWN!
NOTHING CAN STOP ME THIS TIME, SONIC!
FWHOOOSHH
JUST IN TIME! BADNIK'S AT TWELVE O'CLOCK!
ZAP!
FWUMP!
ZAP!
PREPARE TO DIE, SONIC!
GREAT LOOK BUT CORNY DIALOGUE, METAMORPHIA!


ROBOTNIK'S ORDERS: DESTROY SONIC!
ZZAPP!
BIG MISTAKE, BADNIKS...
NO! I'M NOT SONIC! I'M METAAGGHH!


WHUMP!
FWAP!
...YOU DON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE!


I'LL HELP YOU, SONIC! IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU BACK!
FWAP!
NATURALLY! WHO ELSE IS GONNA SAVE YOUR LIVES?


ABOUT THAT "COSMIC" CHARACTER... I DON'T LIKE TO SAY "I TOLD YOU SO" BUT—
FINE, THEN DON'T!
NO SIGN OF METAMORPHIA, SONIC!


SHE MUST HAVE BEEN DISINTEGRATED IN THE BLAST!
MAYBE OR PERHAPS SHE CHANGED INTO SOME OTHER FORM AND ESCAPED!
TIME WILL TELL, MY FRIENDS, TIME WILL TELL!
JOIN SONIC FOR MORE ACTION NEXT ISSUE!

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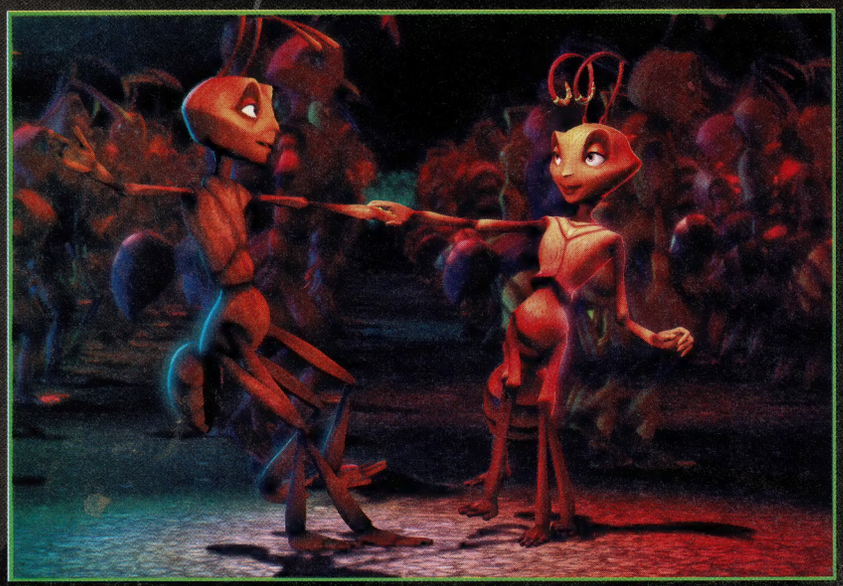
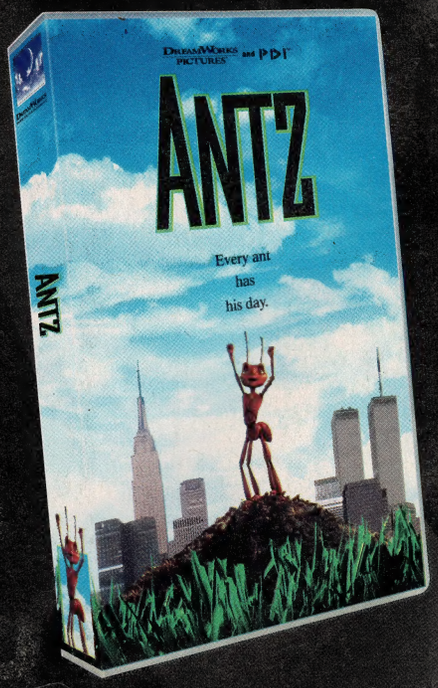


COOL VIDEO COMPO!

PLUS PIN UP & MORE!



PARTY DOWN WITH SONIC & THE GANG!

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